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Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season, and now we start 2023. I'd like thank everyone that helped out with the Christmas Market. Especially Monica and Timo Hurwitz for all the hard work decorating and organizing the event.

We're going to be doing some fixing up and updating of the club this year including remodeling the beer cooler, cleaning up the grounds, etc...

There will be a membership meeting on Friday night January 13th which was moved from the 6th. We will be voting on the bylaw changes. It's also schnitzel night, so come on out for dinner and stay for the meeting. See you at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President GASC



The GASC continues to try to upgrade our facilities. Before the Marketplace, a number of the electrical outlets were replaced indoors so that the vendors would have access to electricity. Many thanks to Dre at La Cantera Academy for coordinating this.

DAYS OF WORK: January-February goals are to complete repainting inside the club and to replace the stained ceiling tiles (now that the repairs have once again been completed on the roof). Be sure to put Saturday, January 7 on your calendar for our first Day of Work for the new year. And since Kiwanis can help us on the 21st we will have a second Day of work then as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

07 @ 8:00 a.m. DAY OF WORK 13 @ 8:00 p.m. MEMBERSHIP MEETING 20 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

21 @ 8:00 a.m. DAY OF WORK WITH KIWANIS !

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

03 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting

- 18 @ TBA Fasching Celebration
- 24 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

Dinner and Social Nights* Now on Fridays!

MENU FOR JANUARY 2023

- 06 No dinner
- **13 Schnitzel Night**
- 20 Goulash with Spaetzle
- 27 Jägerschnitzel

*Please prepay with the link emailed or make a reservation by emailing <u>info@gascmiami.org</u> or leave a voice mail message on the club phone 305-552-5123 by 5 p.m. the night before the dinner so that your name can be added to the list.

Vegetarian and special dietary options available by calling Chef Tano no later than the day before at 305-962-6418.

Dinners are served with soup or salad.. The main dish typically includes meat or fish, a vegetable and a starch. Each dinner is \$14 and is available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. whether you plan to eat in or take out.

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES Board of Directors

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NEWS? QUESTIONS? Whether you have news to share with the club or a question you would like answered, we are always glad to hear from you. Although we do not have office staff, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most of our calls and emails are answered within 24 hours.

Phone: (305) 552-5123 (leave a message) Email: info@gascmiami.org



Come celebrate Happy Hour on the third Friday each month! Each month will feature specialty cocktails for only \$5.00. So come on over and wind down to the weekend at the GASC. Appetizers are available and our pool tables are ready. Come on out and support the club!

Mainzer's Delicatessen & European Market

(Your go-to place for German Foods.) 12113 S. Dixie Highway Open Tuesday through Saturday. 11:30 – 6:00

https://www.mainzers.com/

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Are you Moving?

Whether you're changing street address, email address, or phone numbers, please let us know! We want to stay in touch!

Be sure to tell us when you move or change emails so we can keep you up to date! Email us at <u>info@gascmiami.org</u>, <u>leave a</u> <u>voice mail message on 305-552-5123</u>, or drop us a note to the GASC 11919 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175 to tell us how to <u>stay in touch!</u>

Many thanks to:

DJ MACK and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW

DJ Mack will have to take a break for the winter season as he his helping a Chicago music/art promoter to move to Miami. They are bringing the 70's band WAR to the Oasis venue in Wynwood on February 5th and Mack is involved with on-theground promoting of the event. For more info on that event, check out : <u>Artworks Miami Presents War The</u> <u>Band featuring Yissy Garcia and Bandancha</u>

Afterwards, call Mack to schedule him for your next event! Cell:612-289-5760 Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

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February 1 at 8 p.m.

Knight Concert Hall | Adrienne Arsht Center

Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is a musical phenomenon: for 46 years, the virtuoso has been a fixture in the world's major concert halls, making her mark on the world as a soloist, mentor, collaborator, humanitarian and visionary artist. Mutter and her group of virtuosi make their Arsht Center debut with a program that features beloved favorites from Vivaldi and recently discovered work from Bologne, Chevalier de Saint Georges. Tickets at arshtcenter.org.

Link: <u>https://www.arshtcenter.org/tickets/2022-2023/classical-series/anne-</u> sophie-mutter--mutter-virtuosi/

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Gary Feder
- 05 Carol-Ann Bloisez
- 07 Timothy Schrock
- 08 Marcos Martinez
- 11 Patrick O'Donnell
- 12 Priscilla Coulter
- 14 Oscar Willumsen Jr., Robert Becker, Franklin Rhodes

- 15 Virgil Priestley, Ingeborg Wendt
- 23 Daylin Gomez, Floyd Collins
- 24 Marie Schuh
- 29 Vanessa Cambrelen
- 30 Anni Lampmann
- 31 Liselotte Seer

The GASC could use a few "nicer" items that don't need to be new but DO Need to be in good working order.

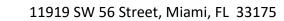
1. a replacement refrigerator for the outdoor kitchen.

2. a replacement desk or reception table for the lobby.

3. a simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.

4. a wifi-enabled color printer and scanner. If you have any of these items, contact Norma Gangone: (786) 210-5228. Coming Soon: Advanced conversation classes on Wednesdays and beginning classes on Fridays.

For more info, contact Rebecca Hurwitz rhurwitz@rocketmail.co





In an effort to follow proper hygiene and food safety guidelines, we are asking people to **please not enter the kitchen area unless you are actually serving food.** We all know you want to say hi to Chef Tano, but please ask someone to have him step out of the kitchen to converse with you. Attempts have been made to put up signs etc. requesting people to not enter the kitchen and it is not being followed. This is a food safety issue, and we would appreciate EVERYONE following these rules. **Thank you!**

FOLK DANCE GROUPS

Want to learn traditional German dances? Contact the leaders below:

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Monday and Friday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at andrevonbloedau@gmail.com or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

For more information contact Mary Parsons at 305-776-0674 or <u>MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com</u>.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the **children** in your family. Christine will be in touch.

Tai Chi classes meet on Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. Tai chi is a traditional form of exercise that involves slow movements and deep breathing. Tai chi has many physical and emotional benefits. Some of the benefits of tai chi include decreased anxiety and depression and improvements in cognition. It may also help you manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as fibromyalgia or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The group that meets at the club currently has recently opened a new group, so if you'd like to join please contact Carl Bethel at: <u>CWBETHEL@MSN.COM</u>. Forms are available in the lobby.

Wishing Well

Lifetime Member Rudy Wolf died December 16th. He & wife Irmgard moved to Dacula, GA after selling their Miami home. Rudy and Irmgard were very active club members when they lived in Miami and he used to make curly fries at Oktoberfest. The GASC extends its condolences to the family. Cards may be sent to Irmgard at: 2065 Williams Farm Drive, Dacula, GA 30019.



The GASC also extends it condolences to the families of Evelyn Chaplain and Gunter Schirmer. Gunter was married to Wally Reichert (Irmgards sister) and was a former Schuhplattler. Both of them passed away recently.

We are without contact information for several of our long-time members. If you have CURRENT address, phone number, email address, or other information for any of the following please share that information with the club!

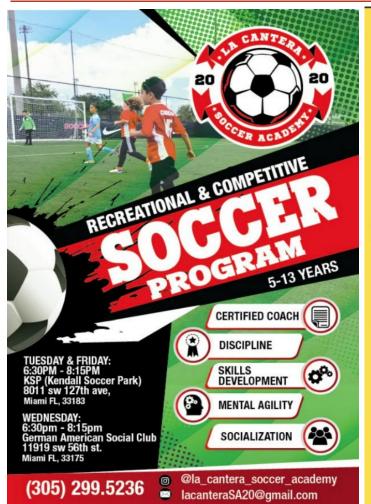
Terry Thiele Kohl	Belkis Frangente	Edna Allison	Eileen Jones	Erich Gressmann	Maria Fischer	
Winifred Gressmann	Lois Grell	Marie Schuh	Muriel White	Vivian Grenka	Barbara Zankl	
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Bar & Kitchen will be open!

January 20,2023 Tickets \$25 6-10pm

Advanced tickets may be purchased at Saturday night dances or email the club at germanclubpp@gmail.com! You can also call the club at (727) 350-6520



FASCHING

What is Fasching? Fasching 2023 is on Monday **20th Feb, 2023** (20/02/2023) in 87 days What is Fasching? Carnival is an annual festival that is celebrated in Western Christian and Greek Orthodox countries. It typically falls during the week prior to Lent, and it is usually observed outdoors with an assortment of festivities, including dancing, music, and processions.

The GASC is planning to celebrate FASCHING on Saturday, February 18th, 2023. Save the date and keep your eyes open for more info to come!

Men's Soccer League

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. To join, call Fernando Duarte at 786-587-0000.



Taoist Tai Chi

We are back !!

Open House Introductory Session

The Taoist Tai Chi Society® internal arts and methods incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension, improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility.

German American Social Club 11919 SW 56 Street, Miami Fl

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Registration will be limited to 12 students, so register as soon as possible. Please send us an e-mail (name, phone and e-mail) to reserve your attendance.

Intro sessions are open soon at other times and locations



Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA

website: taoisttaichi.org Phone: (877) 398-1108 e-mail: miami.<u>fl.taoist@gmail.com</u>



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CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE



CHRISTMAS PARTY



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Tel: (305) 552-5123 info@gascmiami.org

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Did you want to order some **brats, knackwurst ,or wieners** to have at home? You can purchase some from the club at \$4.50lb. There are about 4 Wurst to a pound. To place an order, email Denise at denise_stephens@msn.com or call the club and leave a voice mail message for her.



Memberships expire on 12/31/2023!						
Now is the time to renew!						
The system has been updated and if you were set up for automatic renewal, you will need to						
reenter your credit card information.						
Make sure your information is correct and complete. Take this opportunity to update your contact info!						
If you prefer to renew by check, please complete the form below and send with your check to:						
The German American Social Club of Greater Miami						
11919 SW 56th Street Miami, FL 33175						
Att.: Membership Secretary						
Or email Nicole Canavan at: nicole.canavan.123@gmail.com						
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Renewal forms may be left in the Membership Box next to the bar at any time.						
Please attach a receipt if you pay at the bar.						
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